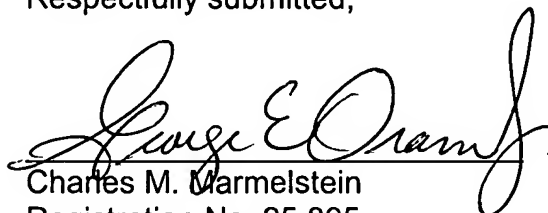


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is amended to correct the multiple dependency thereof and to place this application into better condition for examination and claims 8, 9 and 10 are added. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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